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Pursuant to Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be pertinent to the prosecution of the above-identified application, applicant encloses herewith a photocopy of the PCT International Search Report with its particulars in English and copies of the items cited therein.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication in the counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The PCT search report issued on May 31, 2002, and I first received a copy of the report on June 10, 2002.

Applicant's attorney also wishes to inform the Examiner that the firm Laff, Whitesel & Saret, Ltd. has, effective June 1, 2001, combined with the firm Michael Best & Friedrich LLC, under which name it is now known. All other contact information remains the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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